

At the outset I hope the FCC understands that 7 out of 10 jobs are provided by small/medium businesses. The demise of independent ISPs's will be a great disservice to the citizens of the United States as most of them come under small businesses. The ILEC's are only interested in answering to the stock holders at any cost and will not drive broad band penetration like the independent ISP's. America is 17th in the world in broadband penetration, and following in the footsteps of bellsouth will put us further behind. Hence, I urge the FCC and Mr.Powell to do what is in the interest of the people of this great country and not the lobbyist.

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